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"The land of the free
And the home of the brave."

Let our object be our country, our whole country and nothing but our country.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1901.

LONGFELLOW.

President's address — MRS. DEWALD

The Moundbuilders, — MRS. MEYER

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The Creator of the nations,
Looked upon them with compassion,
With paternal love and pity.

OCTOBER 10, 1901.

SHAKESPEARE.

Our Red-skinned brothers, MRS. URBAHNS

Horsemen. MRS. FOX

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God himself favors the brave.

OCTOBER 24, 1901.

TENNYSON.

Spanish explorations	MRS. DRIEBELBISS
Magellan.	MRS. EDMUNDS
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All human race from China to Peru,
Pleasure, howe'er disguised by art, pursue.

NOVEMBER 1, 1901.

SOCIAL EVENING.

Mrs. O. C. Meyer.

assisted by

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Mrs. Cutshall

Worth makes the man,
And want of it the fellow.

NOVEMBER 7, 1901.

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English explorations. MRS. CUTSHALL

Sir Francis Drake. MRS. FONNER

Sir Walter Raleigh. MRS. MILLER

Hostess—MRS KLINKEL.

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire--Conscience.

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MILTON.

French explorations.	MRS. SNOOK
Cartier.	MRS. EDMUNDS
The Hugenots.	MRS. PIEPENBRINK

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There are no points of the compass on the chart of true patriotism

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Our nation's noted women. MRS. URBAHNS

Art in the United States. MRS. KLINKEL

Hostess—MRS. PIEPENBRINK.

A thousand years scarce serves to form a state,
An hour may lay it in the dust.

DECEMBER 19, 1901.

HOLMES.

The forming of Virginia, New York and New Jersey.

MRS. FOX

Peter Stuyvesant. MRS. DEWALD

Hostess—MRS. SNOOK.

Be bright and jovial among your guests to-night.

DECEMBER 27, 1901.

SOCIAL EVENING.

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assisted by

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Mrs. Driebelbiss

'Tis liberty alone that gives the flower,
Of fleeting life, its lustre and perfume,
And we are weeds without it.

JANUARY 2, 1902.

LAMB.

The forming of Massachusetts Bay and

Plymouth Colony. MRS. MEYER

AND

New Hampshire and Connecticut. MRS. EVANS

Hostess—MRS URBAHNS

We are one people and will act as one.

JANUARY 16, 1902.

EMERSON.

Colonizing Maryland, Rhode Island and Delaware.

MRS. MILLER

Carolinas, Pennsylvania and Georgia.

MRS. DRIEBELBISS

Hostess—MRS. DEWALD.

Rebellion to tyrants is obedience to God.

JANUARY 30, 1902.

IRVING.

Intercolonial Wars. MRS. KLINKEL

Characteristics of Thos. Jefferson and Henry Clay.

MRS. FONNER

Hostess—MRS. DRIEBELBISS.

Our youth we may have but to-day.
We may always find time to grow old.

FEBRUARY 7, 1902.

SOCIAL EVENING.

Mrs. Evans,

assisted by

Mrs. Fox

Mrs. Snook

We must all hang together or assuredly we shall all hang separately.

FEBRUARY 13, 1902.

WEBSTER.

General state of country from 1763–65.

MRS. SNOOK

Benjamin Franklin. MRS. CUTSHALL

Hostess—MRS. EDMUNDS.

Hail! Independence, hail! Heaven's next best gift,
To that of life and an immortal soul.

FEBRUARY 27, 1902.

THACKERAY.

Causes of Revolutionary War. MRS. URBAHNS

Revolutionary period. MRS. PIEPENBRINK

Hostess—MRS. FONNER.

Independence now and independence forever.

MARCH 13, 1902.

GOLDSMITH.

Articles of confederation.	MRS. EDMUNDS
Inventions of note.	MRS. DEWALD
Washington Irving.	MRS. FONNER

Hostess -- Mrs Fox

He who has great power should use it lightly.

MARCH 27, 1902.

Election of Officers.

Hostess—Mrs. Meyer.

Where's the coward that would not dare to fight for such a land.

APRIL 10, 1902.

LOWELL.

Period from 1779–1861. MRS. CUTSHALL

Hostess—MRS. PIEPENBRINK.

"A soil whose air is deemed too pure for slaves to breathe in."

APRIL 24, 1902.

DICKENS.

War of Rebellion. MRS. EVANS

Debate: { Which was the stronger national character, Washington or Lincoln?

MRS. SNOOK

MRS. PIEPENBRINK

Hostess—MRS. MILLER.

Be merry if you are wise.

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